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For: PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS  
FOR THE PROLONGED RELEASE OF  
INTERLEUKINS AND THEIR  
THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

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Examiner: C. M. Woodward

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2010, for which a response is due March 16, 2010. This response is timely filed March 16, 2011. Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this response.